Coastal Highway along NH-214 in Andhra Pradesh

*668. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has requested to take up laying of a parallel coastal highway to NH-214 connecting major towns;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B. C. KHANDURI] : (a) A proposal to upgrade a State Road into National Highway from Digamarru to Ongole *via* Narsapur, Machilipatnam, Challapalli, Puligedda, Penumudi, Repalle, Bhattiprolu, Bapatla and Chirala was received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in January, 2003.

(b) and (c) All proposals for conversion of State roads into National Highway have been returned to the respective State Government including those of Andhra Pradesh. Presently there is a ban on declaration of new National Highways due to fund constraints. The Government may, however, consider conversion of very limited lengths of a few State Highways into National Highways during the course of the 10th Five Year Plan on the basis of the revised guidelines, keeping in view the traffic needs, *inter-se* priority and availability of funds, after the ban is lifted.

Drinking Water Supply Programme

*669. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana. Drinking Water Supply Programme has been introduced recently in some States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the allocatin made for the implementation of the programme;

(d) whether the arsenic affected areas in several parts of the country would be benefited by this programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) was launched during the Annual Plan 2000-01 in all the States and UTs of the country to achieve the objective of sustainable human development at the village level. Safe Drinking Water Supply Programme constitutes one of the six components or basic services covered under PMGY. The primary responsibility

for provision of these basic minimum services lie with the States Governments. The Central Government however provides Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Drinking Water Supply as well as other five components of PMGY to the States in order to supplement the resources of the States for implementation of these programmes. The other components of the PMGY are primary health, elementary education, shelter, nutrition and rural electrification. The States are required to provide a minimum allocation of 15 per cent of ACA allocated to them for nutrition. With respect to the remaining 85 per cent, the States have flexibility to decide on their *inter-se* allocation among the six components including Drinking Water Supply.

(c) The State-wise allocations and releases made for the Drinking Water Supply component of PMGY during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. The ACA for Drinking Water Component of PMGY could be utilised for creation of sources of drinking water as well as to address quality related problems of drinking water including arsenic contamination.

Statement

State-wise Allocation and Releases for Drinking Water Supply Component under PMGY durnig the last three years

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No	Name of State/UT	Drinking Water	2000-01	Drinking Water	2001-02	Drinking Water	2002-03
		Allocations	Releases	Allocations	Releases	Allocations	Releases
1	Andhra Pradesh.	2840.90	2840.90	2841.20	2841.20	2841.20	2841.20
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2550.00	2550.00	1315.00	1315.00	1315.00	1315.00
3	Assam	3301.00	1346.78	3051.00	3051.00	3000.00	3000.00
4	Bihar	3291.00	2154.37	2457.90	1228.50	2417.30	2417.30
5	Chhattisgarh	471.00	471.00	881.20	440.60	515.00	515.00
6	Goa	31.20	5.85	29.85	29.85	18.00	18.00
7	Gujarat	2590.85	2590.84	3265.20	3265.20	2492.00	2492.00
8	Haryana	471.20	471.20	471.20	471.20	471.20	235.60
9	Himachal Pradesh	3077.00	3077.00	3650.00	3650.00	3930.00	3930.00
10	J&K	2573.70	1286.85	7167.00	7167.00	7580.00	7580.00
11	Jharkhand	1016.85	1016.85	759.20	379.60	1116.90	558.45
12	Karnataka	1127.00	1127.00	1127.00	1127.00	1200.00	1200.00
13	Kerala	1400.00	518.10	3426.00	3426.00	2500.00	2500.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	1803.55	1803.55	1460.62	1460.62	1275.00	1275.00
15	Maharashtra	414.00	2414.00	3105.07	1552.58	3224.00	3224.00

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No	Name of State/UT	Drinking Water 2000-01		Drinking Water 2001-02		Drinking Water 2002-03	
		Allocations	Releases	Allocations	Releases	Allocations	Releases
16	Manipur	728.40	364.20	1473.15	736.57	1100.00	550.00
17	Meghalaya	1000.00	1000.00	954.60	954.60	800.00	800.00
18	Mizoram	1006.00	1006.00	1500.00	1500.00	1000.00	1000.00
19	Nagaland	1522.00	1322.01	1923.60	1923.60	1236.00	618.00
20	Orissa	2478.25	2478.25	2003.80	2003.80	3097.40	1548.70
21	Punjab	1616.00	1616.00	1000.50	1000.50	1999.00	1999.00
22	Rajasthan	2158.00	2158.00	1620.00	1620.00	1061.00	1061.00
23	Sikkim	600.00	600.00	978.00	978.00	650.00	650.00
24	Tamil Nadu	1571.85	1571.85	1500.00	1500.00	900.00	900.00
25	Tripura	1328.00	2033.22	920.79	920.79	950.00	950.00
26	Uttaranchal	188.40	188.40	781.40	781.40	1400.00	1400.00
27	Uttar Pradesh	6727.00	6727.00	7534.00	7534.00	10250.00	10250.00
28	West Bengal	5873.00	5874.00	5403.00	5403.00	5316.00	5316.00
	GRAND TOTAL	55756.15	50613.22	62600.28	58261.61	63655.00	60144.25

MPLADS Funds for works in unauthorised settlements

*670. SHRI B.P. APTE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the roads, streets, drainage and water pipes can be constructed out of MP LADS funds in the unauthorised settlements in Delhi; and

(b) whether the guidelines of the Centre and Delhi State Government are at variance on the above subject ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) Under the MPLADS guidelines, the provision of the civic amenities like electricity, water, pathways, public toilets, etc. in slum areas of cities, towns and villages and in SC/ST habitations is permissible.

(b) No, Sir.

Sanctions on Pakistan

*671. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether U.S. has imposed sanctions on Pakistan;